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NOTES AND QUERIES.

GYPSIES.—The following questions concerning the Gypsies will doubtless be of interest to readers of the Journal. Those who may be in a position to give information are requested to send such either to the editor or direct to A. T. Sinclair, 37 North Beacon Street, Allston (Boston), Mass.

1. Are there any Gypsies in your vicinity? Do they belong there? If not, where do they come from?
2. What are their nationalities? American, English, Hungarian, Rumanian, Russian, Greek, or Arab Gypsies?
3. What language do they speak?
4. Do they talk Gypsy?
5. What are their occupations? Are they horse dealers, horse doctors, tinsmiths, coppersmiths, jugglers, gymnasts, showmen, musicians, singers, dancers? Do the women tell fortunes, and how,—by the hand, and otherwise?
6. What is their dress and personal appearance?
7. Describe their camps and wagons.
8. What musical instruments do they have, if any?
9. Procure some words of their language, as the numerals, horse, cow, camp, nose, mouth, hand, ear, foot, black, father, mother, hot, cold, etc.
10. Secure as many folk-tales, songs, traditions, superstitions, etc., as possible.

A. T. Sinclair.

FIFTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICANISTS.—The Fifteenth International Congress of Americanists will be held in the city of Quebec, Canada, September 10-15, 1906. The fee for members is three dollars, associate members one dollar. The treasurer, to whom fees may be paid by post-office order and checks negotiable in Quebec, is M. Alphonse Gagnon, Parliament Buildings, Quebec. The Patron of the Congress is His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada; the Honorary President, the Honorable Sir Louis A. Jetté, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

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